

PATENT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

NAVY CASE #82983

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Applications
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Scott E. Spence

FOR: IRREGULAR OPTICAL INTERCONNECTIONS TO COMPENSATE FOR NON-UNIFORMITIES IN ANALOG OPTICAL PROCESSORS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheet (s) of drawings.
- ☒ 21 sheet (s) of specification.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Government of the United States of America.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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